

Request for Council Action

Originator Engineering	Item Award of Contract 2016-203 SRTS Jefferson Area Improvements Project
Agenda Section Consent Business	Date 4/4/2016

Description

The City Council is requested to consider the award of contract for the 2016-203 Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Jefferson Area Improvements Project.

This Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Project includes pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements to improve access and safety and to encourage walking and biking to the Jefferson High School, Hubert Olson Middle School and Hubert Olson Elementary School Campus. The project includes pedestrian crossing improvements with rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFBs) and other safety enhancements at three school crosswalks: (1) Old Shakopee Road at Kell Avenue, (2) France Avenue at Heritage Hills/Canterbury Road, (3) Johnson Avenue at Jefferson High School Driveway, as well as an off-road trail connection between Johnson Avenue and the Hubert Olson Schools, and bicycle storage racks at the schools.

Staff applied for and has received federal funding for this project from the MnDOT Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Grant Program for fiscal year 2016. This project has been awarded up to \$185,059 of federal funds for construction costs. Bloomington local funds are available to cover the remainder of the project costs. No special assessments are proposed.

A map has been included showing the location of these improvements.

Bids were received and opened on Tuesday, March 22, at 11:00 AM. All bids are based on unit prices and estimated quantities.

The bid results for the 2016-203 SRTS Jefferson Area Improvements Project are as follows:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Bid Bond</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>	<u>Bid Amount (to be Awarded)</u>
Thomas & Sons Construction, Inc.	5 %	\$344,396.40	\$344,396.40
Engineer's Estimate		\$333,790.00	

Prepared by: Bob Simons, Civil Engineer

Presented by (if needed): Shelly Pederson, City Engineer

Requested Action

Staff recommends that the 2016-203 SRTS Jefferson Area Improvements Project be awarded as noted above to Thomas & Sons Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$344,396.40 and approve funding for various contract changes up to a 10% contingency of the original contract amount (\$34,439.64) for a total project construction authorization of \$378,836.04.

Attachments:

Resolution
Project Location Map